

WHY

It has now been about three weeks since the startling revelations made in the Mint case demonstrated that Tremore Coffin was handling the corruption sack which was being employed to send witnesses out of the state and defeat the ends of justice. The result of the exposures was the sending to jail of a man who in all probability, did not make a cent out of his work and who was ignorant of the nature of the grave crime committed.

Coffin went on the stand and admitted that he had paid some money out as he explained "to get the witness back where he could testify."

Not even the school children of Carson believed such rot as that for a moment but so far his explanation seems to have satisfied the Government for up to date he has not been cited for contempt.

If Brule, his tool, must languish in jail while the arch conspirator of the deal is to go scot free, the whole affair becomes a mere travesty on justice. The sudden lull of the Government when it apparently had the gang by the throat, has caused a great deal of criticism. If Coffin has enough pull to keep out of the clutches of justice, after a case of this kind, the time has arrived when people having business with Courts and juries in Nevada had better make up their minds not to appeal to the law when they have been wronged.

Justice might as well turn her sword over to the nearest junk shop and pitch her scales into an ash barrel.

Nevada Gold.

Dan De Quille in the Engineering and Mining Journal says:

An astonishing amount of gold is now being found in Nevada, heretofore looked upon as being almost wholly silver producing. The production of gold is now several thousand dollars greater than our production of silver. Next season Nevada will be heard from in gold production. Even at this time some good discoveries are being made. Some of these discoveries, in the Southern part of the State, are being kept secret but must soon become known through their yield of gold. From one of the "secret finds" gold to the value of nearly \$10,000 was sold in Salt Lake a short time ago. The men who sold the gold said they had extracted the gold bullion in a crude manner and claimed to have discovered a region rivalling Cripple Creek, but refuse to give particulars regarding it until after January 1896. Through men working about Disaster Peak, we have had rumors for two or three months of men at work in secret mines in the Southern part of the State in the direction of Death Valley. One of these mines is reported to be in the mountains 100 miles West of Hiko. Doubtless all these new discoveries will be shown up next Spring or before.

There are still thousands of square miles in Nevada about which little is known. I think the tide of mining developments and speculation will turn Nevada next Summer.

The Call's artist at Truckee in his sketches of scenes about that mountain town and in connection with the ice palace is laying himself liable to be dropped through an air hole in the river if the Truckeeites find out who he is. Whether the cuts are the result of poor work or are intended as a burlesque, is a conundrum to the outside world.—Silver State.

The Call's illustrations of the 100 Carnival were the best that have appeared. They were out of the old stereotypical line and a style of illustrations recognized everywhere by artists as first-class. They don't picture every button on a lady's gaiter, but they give a vivid impression of the general effect.

The public administrator, of San Francisco has made his report. It shows that the looting of estates is carried on in California as in Nevada. He has settled a number of estates aggregating \$288,277.

Out of seventy-five estates money has reached the heirs from one and that amount is only \$1504.

The pastors of San Francisco will no longer see women in their homes nor in their studies, unless in the presence of witnesses. It strikes us, judging by the ministerial records in the metropolis of recent years, that those clergymen have not taken any more chances than have the women who visited them.

The Gibbs estate of San Francisco, has settled with Mrs. Hastings of London, and the lid of the big scandal pot has been closed down.

Notice.

J. Belove, the jeweler, who has been located at the Briggs' House for the past six months, has opened a jewelry store next door to the Ormsby House. He invites the public to call and inspect a new line of jewelry and watches that he will offer at reasonable prices. Special prices for the Holidays. All repairing and goods guaranteed. d21

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